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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Approval of Criteria for the 2008-2009 Title V, Part A Innovative Programs Competitive Grant

This is the last year that Title V, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 will be funded by Congress. Districts have been allocated formula funds during the last 20 years of the program, and each year a few dollars went unused. The funds were rolled over into the next year of available funding. This competitive grant program is established to utilize the balance of these funds, which will be awarded with the expectation that they will be totally expended by September 30, 2009, the conclusion of the Title V, Part A program.

To enable this expeditious awarding and use of funds, the only eligible recipients are those currently funded for a grant program that meets the established federal requirements for Title V, Part A.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the criteria for the 2008-2009 Title V, Part A Innovative Programs Competitive Grant, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated May 22, 2009.

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Criteria for the 2008-2009 Title V, Part A Innovative Programs Competitive Grant

The State Board of Education has adopted as its Strategic Goal "Attain substantial and meaningful improvement in academic achievement for all students/children with primary emphasis on high priority schools and students."

To the extent possible, all grant criteria and grant awards will serve to further attain the above goal and the Board's Vision and Principles of Universal Education.

PRIORITIES, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS THAT THESE CRITERIA SUPPORT

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) intends to establish a Title V, CFDA Number 84.298 competitive grant program with the goal of implementing innovative programming that has a statewide impact.

BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF GRANT

☒ Competitive ☐ Formula ☒ New ☐ Continuation *(check all that apply)*

The purpose of this competitive grant is to expend unclaimed and unused Title V, Part A funds before the federal program ends September 30, 2009, in accordance with federal regulations.

CRITERIA

Date criteria were last approved NA

☒ Defined In Legislation ☐ Defined in Department's Approved Grant Application to the Funder ☒ Proposed by Staff

Competitive grants issued under Title V, Part A Innovative Programs shall assist Local Education Agencies (LEAs) or eligible local partnerships, as identified in the regulations, in implementing and supporting comprehensive, innovative solutions in elementary and secondary schools, both inside and outside the traditional classroom, to improve student academic achievement. In addition, all grants funded under this program will incorporate concepts of Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/TARGET POPULATION TO BE SERVED BY GRANT

Local educational agencies (LEAs) and eligible local partnerships that received Title II, Part D competitive grant funding in FY 2007-2008 or 2008-2009, and that meet the established federal requirements for Title V.

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE

Approximately \$850,000

LEGISLATION

PL 107-110, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; Title V, Part A

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